

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akihiro NITAYAMA et al.

Serial No: 09/660,390

Filed: September 12, 2000

For: DYNAMIC SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING  
A TRENCH CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME (AS AMENDED)



Group Art No. 2814

Examiner: H. Weiss

Docket No. 000629.00002

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed December 17, 2001 (paper no. 7), and is being filed during the three-month statutory period for response, which is set to expire on March 18, 2002 (March 17, 2002, being a Sunday). Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, if any fees are due, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend Figs. 1a, 1b, 2a and 2b as indicated in red in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Changes. The changes conform to those requested in the Action, adding the legend "Prior Art" to these figures.

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